REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 July 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Blenheim
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Untitled (Exhibit 51)
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Advertising Material
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video advertising material, also known as *Untitled (Exhibit 51)*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is video advertising material printed on one sheet of paper. Colour reproductions of five video slicks appear on one side of the sheet. Abstracts describing the content of the various video recordings feature on the other side of the sheet.

The video advertising material promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, deeming the publication objectionable.

The video advertising material explicitly depicts and describes sexual activity involving young persons in a manner designed to sexually arouse the reader. Explicit sexual activity involving teenage boys and girls is depicted on reproductions of video slicks. Depictions include intercourse between a male and a female, digital vaginal penetration, and masturbation. The participants have a youthful appearance. Sexual activity between young people is also directly referred to by text. The text takes the form of titles and captions on the video slicks, including “Teen Sex”, and abstracts describing the various video recordings depicted. The abstracts focus on the youth of the participants and are very sexually explicit and titillating in nature.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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